

The Gloucester-Shire Ministers
TESTIMONY

To the Truth of
JESUS CHRIST,

AND TO

The Solemn League and Covenant;

AS ALSO

Against the Errors, Heresies and Blasphemies of
these times, and the Toleration of them.

Sent to the Ministers within the Province of
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TESTIMONY.

Together with a Letter annexed, from a faithfull Minister, to a
Friend of his in London.



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Gospel in the County of Gloucester,
with our Reverend Brethren, the Ministers
of Christ, within the Province of London.

To a Testimony to the truth of Jesus Christ and to our
 Solemn League and Covenant: As also against the
 Errors, Heresies, and Blasphemies of
 these times.

Reverend, and beloved Brethren,

 E have lately seen, and seriously
 perused a Book entituled as a-
 bove, and subscribed by you,
 with a great deale of satisfac-
 tion, and contentment; wherein you
 have spoken the very thoughts of our
 hearts, and our judgements freely & ful-
 ly concurre with you, and shall be ever

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ready to discharge, and acquit our selves,
and our Consciences with you, with the
hazard of our very lives, both in main-
taining our solemn League & Covenant,
as also in protesting in our places and cat-
lings, against these inundations of Errors
and Heresies, which all other our endea-
vours & addresses, are not able to hinder.

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Wee likewise whose names are here subscribed, to whom the Covenant was never tendred, doe notwithstanding concurre with our Brethren to the Testimony of Jesus Christ, against all Errours and Heresies.

William Jones Minister of Christ in Tedrington.
Richard Cooper Minister at Tewksbury.
Richard Beechen Minister of Tyrley.
Benjamin Baxter Minister of Fonthamton.

A Letter from a faithfull Minister to a friend of his in London.

Dear Brother,

I Have sent the concurrent subscriptions
of the Ministers of Gloucester-Shire,
and thus much they assure you that they
could largely expatiate in their affecti-
ons to you, if they did not desire to be of
the number of them that act much, and
speak little, & truly they as earnestly desire
to be found faithfull in this cause (to w^{ch}
they are so solemnly engaged) as they
desire the Lord Iesus to plead for them in
that great day; & they have all set up their
resolutions with God, that it is better to die
Martyrs than mongrels: wherefore they
desire you to go on the name of the Lord,
and the Lord help you to abound in this
glorious work, in as much as your labour
shal not be in vain in the Lord: the people
are so taken, that as I understand, they are se-
conding their Ministers Subscribers with

a petition to the Parliament, for a settlement in government, and they all say the breach of Covenant will ruine them and their posterity, without speedy repentance, neither can they be ever brought to believe that the fruit of al their prayers sighes, tears, and sufferings, yea the very bloud of their friends and children shall produce nothing at last, but a cursed and monstrous Toleration. Blessed be the God of heaven who hath set you upon such a work as this, tis the very alarum of God to awaken the whole Land, we look upon it as a pledge of the Lords favour to this wretched Kingdom, as the arrow of the Lords deliverance, as the blessing in the bunch, as manna in the wilderness, as water in the Desert, as that which shall be abundantly rewarded to you. The Lord Jesus be with your spirits, Amen.

*The most universty of the Servans of Iesu Christ,
in the world & in the world to come.*

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